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CARLSBAD K9s RETURN FROM COMPETITON WITH AWARDS

Carlsbad Police Department K9s and their handlers returned from a recent competition with several awards and trophies. Riverside County was the location for a regional K9 competition on November 13 and 14 that drew teams from California, Nevada, and Mexico. This two-day event gave K9 teams an opportunity to compete in both narcotics detection and patrol work.

In narcotics detection, 78 teams competed and Carlsbad Police Department's K9 team consisting of Corporal Torrey Cluett and his K9 partner Raven were awarded the fifth place trophy.

The patrol portion of the competition included obedience, agility, area search, building search, and protection. K9s were exposed to distractions and new environments similar to those they may encounter on patrol.

In the patrol competition, 77 teams competed and Carlsbad Police Corporal Allen Severy and partner Arlo were awarded fifth place overall. Corporal Cluett and Raven had accumulated the highest amount of points for the day and were presented with the Top Dog Award.

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